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Missouri Miners Defeated by Kendall 117 to 0.

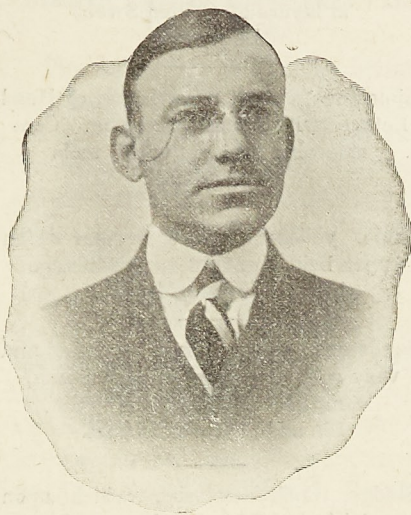
(Special to Miner.)

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—The Missouri School of Mines football team was defeated by the powerful Henry Kendall machine in their Turkey Day game. Kendall, undoubtedly, has a wonderful scoring mechanism, which would give any team in the trans-Mississippi region a battle royal for the honors. They are a well-balanced outfit, having a heavy line, and a lightning fast set of back field men. It is little wonder that they cleaned up on all opponents without being seriously threatened except on one occasion—the Oklahoma Aggie game.

Rolla put up a game fight in spots, but were almost powerless when Kendall started their long passing game. Thru the line, Kendall found the going rather rough and practically all of their gains were made on those long, deadly passes, and on returning punts. The Miners could not break up that "stone-wall" interference which was formed about the man with the ball.

Kendall's goal was threatened on but one occasion, and that was when Lyons, the Miner end, snatched up a fumble and raced to the 5 yard line before a Kendall runner caught him. Raible, also recovered a fumble and raced to a seeming touch-down only to be called back by the referee who returned the ball to Kendall. Dawson, the diminutive nalf back, played a good defensive game, tackling many of the fleet-footed Oklahomans on their mad rushes to

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W. H. Risher, Instructor in Civil Engineering, to Leave M. S. M.

The School of Mines will lose the valuable services of an efficient instructor. Mr. W. H. Risher, who has accepted a position on the engineering staff of the Central Coal & Coke Co., at Huntington, Arkansas. He will leave Saturday, December 9th, to take up his new position.

Mr. Risher is a graduate of Purdue University, class of '12, with a B. S. degree. He has had a great deal of experience in coal mining, having worked several years in the coal fields of Illinois in the engineering department. In 1913 he came to Rolla, and has demonstrated his ability as an instructor.

Mr. Risher is liked by all. A gentleman of excellent character and personality, and a very able man. It is with regret that we see him go, but wish him the greatest of success in his new position as engineer.

The Miner takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Cosden, Mr. Stanford and Mr. Renshaw of the Cosden & Co. Refinery at West Tulsa for their kindness and courtesy extended the Miners on their visit to the above plant.

The Tulsa Alumni Banquet.

Promptly at 7 P. M. on the evening of Nov. 30th, all loyal Miner supporters were ushered into the new banquet hall of the Hotel Tulsa, to be the guests of the Tulsa Alumni Association of M. S. M. About fifty people, including the wives of several of the Alumni were present, and when Mr. M. M. Valerius, the toastmaster, called upon Mr. H. H. Nowlan to lead in a few yells, it sounded like five hundred were in the room.

Four musicians rendered appropriate music during the course of the banquet, and received many encores. The menu cards were also very artistically gotten up. They were blue prints, and represented the "Log of a Well," only the different depths were filled in with the various courses of eats. Mr. J. J. Doyle, our old friend and countryman, was the instigator of that said menu card. "Johnny" also admits he is still a busy man.

After the courses had all been served, and the cigars and cigarettes were being passed around, Mr. Valerius gave a short welcome address, in which he expressed the hope of seeing the present assamblage, and many more, at the next annual banquet. He also said that the Tulsa Alumni Association would do their share in sending men to M. S. M. in the future. Everybody joined in the spirit of the occasion, and cheered the toastmaster to the echo.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. Grine, Weidner, Finagin, Forman, Gill, and "Abe" Kaplan, all of Collinsville; also by Tyrrell, Bell, R. W. Johnson,

Truex, Doyle, Howe Nowlan, Kiskaddon, Lyon, Radcliffe, and R. L. Hughes, all of Tulsa, except Johnson, who claimed Wilburton, Okla., as his home address. Coaches Dennie and Wagner also gave short talks in which they expressed their thanks for the fine treatment received. Capt. Imlay received a large hand when called upon to talk. He ventured the prophecy that the Miners would even matters up next year. Stoner and Ebmeier also added a few words to make up the balance of the 40,000,000 cubic feet per hour.

Everybody was loud in their praise of Tulsa hospitality, and the banqueters dispersed, after singing a few stanzas of the "Mining Engineer."

We, the Rolla bunch, unanimously declare the Tulsa Alumni Association to be the most entertaining, lively crew of M. S. M. Boosters to be found any where. We deeply appreciate everything that they have done in the past, and will do in the future.

Miners at the Tulsa Alumni Banquet, Nov. 30, 1916:

W. H. Gill, H. G. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finagin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidner, Wright, Tyrrell, Abe Kaplan, Bell, R. W. Johnson, Chaillie, W. C. Hogoboom, Joe Lyon, H. H. Nowlan, M. M. Valerius, J. S. Irwin, J. J. Doyle, A. F. Truex, P. E. Rothe, J. T. Craig, Jas. Howe, G. L. Parent, W. W. Kiskaddon, D. H. Radcliffe, R. K. Hughes, V. H. Hughes, Dawson, Reber, Leonard, Durning, Wagner, Eames, Dennie, Cunningham, Lyons, Maness, Nevin, Bruce, Stoner, Zoller, Imlay, Beyer, Oyler, Ebmeier, Hayes, Shriver.

LOG OF WELL.

Filled in Tulsa Hotel Dining Room NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of T. 19 N. R. 12 E. Filling commence November 30, 1916. Owner, M. S. M. Football Team, 1916. Filler, Tulsa M. S. M. Alumni Ass'n.

Surface material consisting of Orange and Grapefruit Cocktail.

Thin bed of Celery and Mixed Olives, round and pebbly.

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Conglomerate of White and Dark Turkey with showings of Cranberry Sauce, interbedded with several layers of Grilled Sweet Potatoes.

Limestone, platy, consisting of Head Lettuce with French Dressing. Considerable fishing "with" tools at this depth.

Shale, yellowish brown in color which upon being brought to the surface became Cheese Moderne.

Sandstone, dark brown in color and very soft, in wedge-shaped pieces, composed chiefly of Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream.

Sludge, Coffee-colored, which upon addition of Cream and sugar, has a pleasing effect on the palate.

Stringy shale, breaking readily into cigars and cigarettes.

GAS, 40,000,000 cu. ft. per hour.

Thank You, Tulsa Alumni.

Every minute of the time spent in Tulsa was utilized by the alumni in showing the visiting Miners a royal good time. Not being satisfied with the banquet, we were invited out to the Cosden Oil Refinery by "Johnny" Doyle and Mr. A. L. Beekly. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Renshaw, chief chemist, we were taken thru the plant in a very thorough manner. Every step and feature was pointed out in a clear, concise way, which made them easy to understand. The boys unanimously thanked Mr. Renshaw and the Cosden Oil Co. for their courtesies.

From the refinery we were loaded into autos and taken out to Sperry, Okla., where some wells are being drilled. Mr. Howe, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., acted as chaperone, and explained all of the various phases, from the striking of the oil to the delivery at the refinery. After looking around awhile

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longer, we returned to Tulsa, and fed at Joe Lyons' ex-'17, place, on West Third St. Joe has a swell restaurant in that burg, and it's getting to be the Miner hang-out in Tulsa. Joe says that he is a Miner, first, last, and all the time, and we all "checked" him on said statement.

Good bye; good luck; God bless you.

Trowel Club, Notice!

The Trowel Club will meet next Monday evening, Dec. 11, 1916 at 8 P. M. at the Masonic Hall. Every member is urged to come as there are some surprises in store for you—you can't miss them.

G. E. Ebmeier.

One of the men in Tulsa got a letter from our old friend, Charlie Parker, just before the banquet. Charlie extended his best wishes to each of the Miners, and expressed a sincere desire that they would win from Kendall. Charlie is working for A. Emory Wishon, M. S. M. '10, at Orcutt, Calif., and would like to hear from some of his old friends.

SENIOR COLUMN.

All out, Seniors, out for basket ball. An intra-collegiate (shades of Sophomore English) series of games has been arranged between the classes, so it is up to us to go out and "cop the bunting." Our team will practice every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Gym. We play the Sophs., Fresh., and Juniors on the 14th, 16th, and 19th, respectively. Everybody out. Let's show the other classes that the Seniors are still alive and kicking.

Quite a few of the Seniors spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. All noticed vast improvements in the metropolitan centers from which they hailed, but "Rats" Dale returns with the very improbable story that the Herrin streetcars now have eight wheels instead of the usual four.

Ole Nevin, captain of our grid-iron warriors, was reported injured in the little "track meet" at Tulsa, Thanksgiving day. Ole says that he was not injured but merely fatigued on account of chasing the Kendall players from one end of the field to the other.

J. K. W., the unknown author of a poem which appeared in the Miner several weeks ago, received a personal letter from President Woodrow Wilson a few days ago. The President complimented the "youthful poet" and assured him that he was deeply pleased with the poem.

It is our belief that Bardsley likes notoriety. We, therefore, refuse to publish the item regarding the tonsorial operation operation which was performed on the personage above mentioned last week.

Editor Eb attended the Kendall-Miner game at Tulsa. Eb evidently had a fine time, as he insists that the members of the Tulsa Alumni are the best in the world.

Several of the Seniors by their

patriotic indulgence in college spirits during the holidays rendered themselves eligible to membership in the Art and Thimble Club. An officer of the Club will call upon these men in the near future and receive their applications.

Miners Fail to Land Berth in M. I. A. A.

The Missouri School of Mines was kept out of the M. I. A. A. for another year, owing to the fact that we didn't receive a two-thirds majority necessary to admission into that august body. Coach Dennie attended the meeting in Kansas City on Dec. 1st, and had hopes of having a good basketball schedule for the 1917 campaign. A good schedule will be assured, however, as there are plenty of teams to pick from without conflicting with the M. I. A. A.

The failure to get into the conference was a keen disappointment to many followers of sports at M. S. M., as it prevents the Miners from getting into their class in all branches of athletics. In the M. I. A. A. the Miners would undoubtedly play an important role in deciding championships in the various branches of sports, while out of it we have to see inferior teams claim championships with not even the chance for a debate.

Let us hope it will be decreed in next year's pow-wow that the so-called "Rolla tough-necks" have so far purged themselves as to be acceptable even to our best friends—our knockers.

James C. Long, '07, delivered an illustrated lecture in Parker Hall last Wednesday on "Ball Bearings and Their Application." He told of their manufacture, advantages over other types of bearings, and illustrated their use by pictures of various machines.

V. H. McNutt and family are visiting in Rolla. Mr. McNutt is one of the firm of Valerius, McNutt and Hughes, of Tulsa, Okla.

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Schumans

Miss Pauline Cornwall visited her mother, Mrs. E. Cornwall, last week.

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Around The Sun Dial.

The boys were all back in school Monday. Those who left Rolla must have had a good time for they say the only reason they now care to live is the coming of Christmas vacation.

Thanksgiving night was a dark and stormy one and some of the boys who were out late had trouble finding their way home. Several of them who had been on a geology field trip discovered geysers in the vicinity of Rolla.

The Art and Thimble Club held initiation at its club rooms in the north end of town Thanksgiving night. After a feed served in a novel manner, one of the members gave an illustrated talk on flotation, and was taken home.

The chief recreation Friday was hunting the fellows who had received boxes from home.

Why do some fellows, who went home, persist in telling us that they saw Her, and she sends her love? A lot of satisfaction we get from this wireless stuff.

The school teachers convention in Rolla was somewhat of a disappointment to most of us. Here, after saving up all of the month of November, we were unable to spend the quarter on a pretty young educator.

The most noticeable thing about the convention was the new shoes of various colors and sizes. And, strange to say, their squeak was not music to our ears.

The Tulsa alumni were full of pep, and surely showed our boys a good time. Why can't we have some of that "Old Time Pep" here?

Enthusiasm has again come above the horizon with the approach of the Fresh-Soph football game. Betting sure is heavy, with the odds even to three to two on the Sophs. One bet recorded by the bookies is for all pies for the rest of the school year. Both teams are confident of winning, and Saturday we shall see the best game of the season.

SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Everything looks bright for the memorable contest tomorrow. The sophomores in their daily scrimmages have shown that they are of Varsity calibre. On the other hand it must be admitted that the Freshmen are worthy opponents, and that the victory gained over them will be well deserved. It is expected that every sophomore will be there to cheer the team to victory.

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore Class Friday night, Dec. 8, at 6:45 in the Physics Room, Norwood Hall.

M. Quinn, '04, is in town for a few days.

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touchdowns.

The game closed the season for both teams, establishing one team almost on a par with the powerful "Rolla Steam Roller" of 1914 fame, which sunk every ship it met by top-heavy scores, and never even so much as allowed the opponents a look in at all.

A detailed account will be dispensed with on account of lack of space. It might be added however, that the Rolla rooting was the best heard on the Tulsa gridiron this fall—and there were only about forty men with Miner colors in the stand.

JUNIOR COLUMN.

We still believe that the Juniors can beat any other class team in a gentle little game of football. If there are any challengers speak up, so we can set the date. No "letter" men barred. Anybody preferred.

Skeen will be back with us the second semester.

"Doc" Stoner seems to be some diver. Also drinks 8 gallons every time his head goes below the surface.

Reber, Flanders and "Jimmie" Valentine were out taking pictures Sunday. Who said Rolla didn't have any attractive ladies.

Next week the Juniors have the mass meeting. Now, show a little class spirit, and have all Juniors present.

Pete Kern was very sick during the Thanksgiving holidays. He had one terrible dizzy spell. Dove for a cigar but the report is that he missed.

The Juniors held their first last night practice Wednesday. There were ten present. Stoner and Bat proved to be the stars. Schnaidt was elected captain.

The game Saturday ought to be a good one. Duga favors the

Sophs, but the dope has been shot to pieces this season.

Let's win the basketball tournament, Juniors. Every one out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We wonder why some of the Professors don't attend the mass meetings. They are good things men. We expect you, as well as the students.

If Prof. Dake would attend once in a while, there wouldn't be so much talk about the "cut" the loyal ones are to get, who attend the mass meetings until they are over.

BIG REWARD offered: For the man who can turn in an experiment in Steam Lab., and not have it returned.

Precision is all wrong—Duga.

"Speed" leaned over to Jack on the Tulsa trip, and asked, "How does it feel to ride the cushions?" Jack: "Oh, all right; but I catch myself holding on to the arm of the seat every time we round a curve."

The Juniors have been rolling around the school pretty fast since the illustrated lecture at Parker Hall Wednesday.

"Dutch" Flanders is giving lessons on the slide rule. He would have started sooner, but he lost the textbook.

Vic Doeling has been wearing a white collar all week. Some school teacher must have affected him. "Vic" says he does not mind wearing a white collar, but they sure do hurt his neck at night when he goes to bed.

Bishop Quayle will deliver a lecture in Parker Hall at 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 14. He is one of America's great lecturers, and his addresses overflow with wit and wisdom. Seats may be reserved at Lockner's Jewelry Store.

The Seniors and Juniors of the Kappa Sigma fraternity were entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell.

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By Asst. Prof. Chas. Y. Clayton.

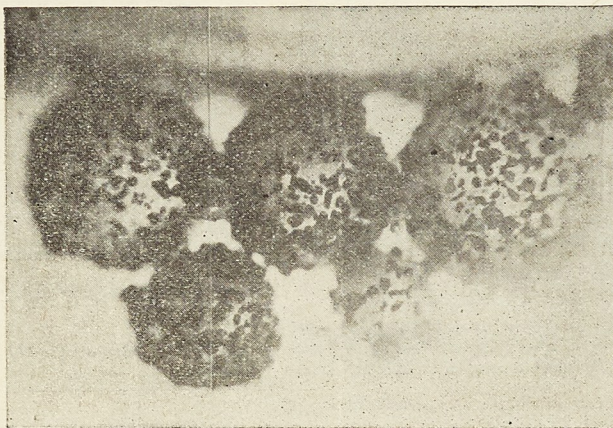
Flotation is a process by means of which certain valuable minerals of an ore can be separated from the worthless minerals, as for instance, the separation of the sulphide of lead from the dolomite limestone in South-east Missouri, the separation of sulphide of copper from granite in Arizona, and the separation of sulphide of zinc from chert in the Joplin district. It is especially adapted to recovering the

times small quantities of acid. This mixture is then violently churned, either by means of a jet of air, or a rapidly revolving propeller-shaped device. This violent churning causes bubbles of air to be formed and forced thru the mixture, and also causes the particles of ore to come in contact with the oil. For some reason the oil coats the sulphide particles, but not the chert or limestone particles. These oily particles of ore, with the aid of the oily air bubbles, rise to the

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLOTATION BUBBLES.

Chas. Y. Clayton.

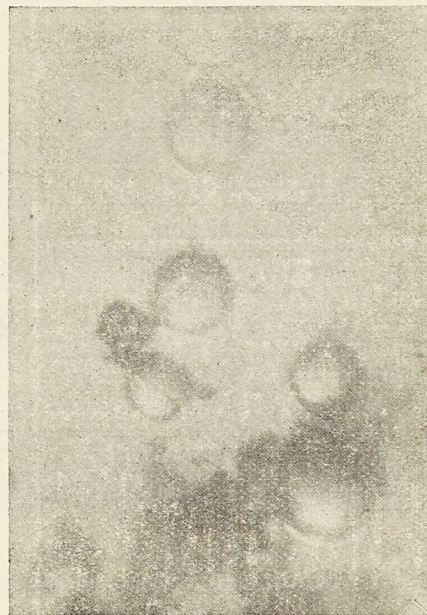
Photographs Nos. 1 and 2 show cross-section view of bubbles under water. Photographs Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive show the froth in a small experimental machine as viewed from above.



No. 1—Showing bubbles of a Pine Oil froth to which are adhering particles of Caseerite. Magnified 40 x.

minerals with a metallic lustre, i. e., the sulphides. The real value of the process lies in the fact that it will recover fine dust-like particles, which have heretofore gone to waste. Some companies have been able to increase their recovery 15 to 20 per cent, thereby increasing their profits, as well as helping to conserve our mineral supply.

The process in simple terms is this: The ore (consisting of minerals) is ground until the largest particles are like fine sand, then to it is added water to make a mixture containing three parts of water to one of sand. This water and ore mixture is fed into an apparatus, and to it is added a small quantity of oil, such as coal tar, petroleum oil, pine oil, or the like, and some-



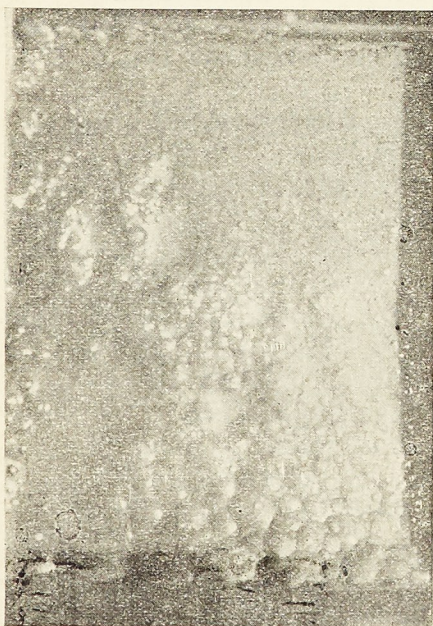
No. 2 PINE OIL No. 6.
Showing bubbles lifting small particles of galena. Magnified 40 x.

surface of the water, and there form a froth or mineral bearing foam. The froth formed can easily be removed. After being dried this is a salable product, containing a high percentage of valuable mineral. The nature of the froth can best be shown by



NO. 3 CRESILIC ACID FROTH.

This photograph was made after stopping impellor, so bubbles have coalesced somewhat. Froth is ephemeral and of thin bubble film.



NO. 4 COAL TAR CREOSOTE FROTH.

Thin filmed, somewhat ephemeral, bubbles. Max. diameter about 1-2 in.

E. G. R. Manwaring, '05 is with Barnes-King Development Co., Kendall, Mont.

the accompanying photographs. Photographs Nos. 1 and 2 show the mineral particles adhering to the bubbles. The other photographs show the surface of the froth in a small mineral separation type of machine.



NO. 6 WOOD CREOSOTE FROTH.

Large, stiff, dry bubbles, about 1½ in. in diameter. Characteristic of wood creosotes. This shows correct oiling.



NO. 5 WOOD CREOSOTE CLOTH.

This shows thin filmed, watery bubbles of about 3-4 in. diameter, a result of excessive amount of oil. Same oil as in No. 6.

F. E. Townsend, '11, is chemical engineer for the National Zinc Co., Kansas City, Kan.

Freshman Column.

The Freshman Football team is now in the best of condition. The men are all positive of victory over the most high and noble sophomores. Just watch them Saturday.

Whitworth and Bailey in company with some upper classmen took a hunting trip during the turkey day vacation. They paddled up the Gasconade to Boiling Springs but did not get any game.

Many of the freshmen who went home for the holidays didn't know when to come back. Perhaps they found it hard to break away from HER.

Freshman basket ball team has been practicing too. We have some sharks this year so that means another victory for the freshmen.

Meyers went to Jefferson City last week to visit his aunt. He was "shook up a bit" when the freight he was riding was side-swiped by a passenger. He is none the worse tho from his experience. These Miners just will ride freight trains tho. Sophs. Petsch and Goolsby were also on the freight with Meyers. See the St. Louis papers for particulars.

Rollamo Picture Show.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 8th, the Rollamo Picture Show will be discontinued at Parker Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night, Dec. 8th, and every Friday night thereafter, the Rollamo Picture Show will be held in the Rolla Theater Building on Pine Street. This action was taken by the Rollamo Board at its last regular meeting, because the Board considered it advantageous to the welfare of the 1917 Rollamo to do so. The best pictures will be secured. Remember, at Rolla's Theater Friday night.

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